

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:460

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FORMULATION OF NODAL AGENCY TO REMOVE POVERTY

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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Highpowered Expert Committee headed by the Advisor to Planning Commission have recommended the constitution of a Central Nodal Agency for implementation of all schemes of various Ministries in regard to poverty alleviation;

(b) if so, the details of the schemes on poverty alleviation proposed to be brought under the purview of the Nodal Agency; and

(c) the decision taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INVESTMENT, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a): No Sir. The Planning Commission has not set up any High Powered Expert Committee headed by an Adviser of the Planning Commission which has recommended that a Central Nodal Agency be constituted for implementation of all schemes of various Ministries in regard to poverty alleviation.

(b) & (c) : Do not arise.